

September _____, 2011

Dear _____,

I am a proud member of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. As a member of your constituency, I would like to respectfully request your support and endorsement of the Menominee Indian Tribe's off-reservation gaming application. The application is currently under review by the Department of Interior; who may render a decision in the coming days or weeks. While I understand that you do not make a direct decision on the status of the application, your support in advocating on my Tribes behalf may aid in a positive outcome my Tribe is seeking.

As you may know, my Tribe has been advocating for the approval of our Off-Reservation Gaming Application for a site located at Dairyland Greyhound Park in Kenosha, Wisconsin. This project can make the difference in improving the social and economic conditions for the 8,551 members of my Tribe, to include myself, who reside both on and off the Menominee Reservation. If approved, the Kenosha Gaming Facility is the catalyst to improve the Tribe's unmet needs – jobs, funding to teach our children, care for our people, infrastructure improvements, and opportunities to build homes and feed our families – but also bring thousands of permanent jobs to Wisconsin; which also provides an avenue for future economic stability for Wisconsin.

I am asking that you contact the Department of Interior's Assistant-Secretary, Larry Echo Hawk, to advise of your support for the approval of Menominee Indian Tribe's Off-Reservation Gaming Application. The Department of Interior can be reached at:

Indian Affairs
MS-4141-MIB
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Washington, D.C. 20240

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As your constituent, I appreciate your assistance with this matter. I would like to thank you for your time and effort to help my Tribe.

Sincerely,

Menominee Tribal Member